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	Image Compression, Storage)		
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Response To Office Action

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004 and the Office Action dated November 29, 2004, please amend the specification in the manner set forth on Page 2 of this response; please amend the claims in accordance with the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper; and please consider the remarks which begin on Page 12 of this paper.

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